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COMPOSITIONS CONTAINING THEM, THEIR USE, AND
PROCESSES FOR PREPARING THEM
Docket No.: 5/1256

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PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

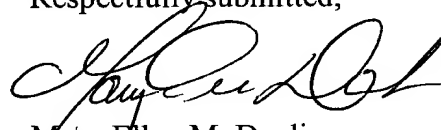
Sir:

It is hereby requested that the time for responding to the Action mailed on May 4, 2005 be extended pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) for three (3) months, so that the extended period for response will end on November 4, 2005.

The fee set in 37 CFR 1.17 for this extension of time is \$1,020.00. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge this and any other fee which may be required, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-2955.

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